Hooliganism in Delhi City Roads

1273. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the high levels of hooliganism on roads in Delhi.

(b) of so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to gear up the policy machinery in the Capital to ensure that it is really helpful and effective to check such crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) The number of cases relating to eve-teasing and nuisance on roads/public places reported in Delhi during the period from 1.1.1996 to 31.10.96 and its corresponding period of 1995 is as under:-

Year	Eve-teasing	Incidents u/s 91, 92, 93 of Delhi Police Act.
1996	845	6089
1995	1151	6231

(c) The steps taken by Government to check such crimes are as under:—

(i) Close surveillance is maintained over the budding crimincals, bad characters and anti-social elements;

(ii) Preventive action is taken by conducting anti-eve-teasing drives using decoys;

(iii) The existing beat system of patrolling has been reviewed and strengthened and surveillance is maintained over the bad elements in each beat.

(iv) Mobile patrolling using PCR vehicles and recently indroduced OMNT Motor Cycles is constantly conducted to check such activities; and

(v) Information and intelligence is collected from Residential Associations, Schools/Colleges, Welfare Associations etc. about budding criminals in the locality.

Illegal Allotment of Quarters to Employees of Paradip Port Trust

1274. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Paradip Port Trust employees were illegally allotted two Government quarters each;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Paradip Port Trust Authority in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) It is not a fact that some Paradip Port Trust employees were illegally allotted two quarters each.

However, 16 employees were allotted higher type of quarters as per their eligibility did not vacate the Quarters earlier occupied by them, resulting in unauthorised double occupation.

(c) The employees were placed under suspension and disciplinary action was initiated against them. In respect of those employees who vacated the earlier quarters, suspension was revoked but penal rent was imposed for the period of double occupation.

Leasing of Land Along National Highways for Social Forestry

1275. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal to lease exess land along National Highway for social forestry to Panchayats; and